

TABLE 4-2. LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2001-2002

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	
	2001	2002
TOTAL	527,452	529,334
HISPANIC	261,022	263,056
NON-HISPANIC		
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,388	6,812
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,986	1,966
ASIAN	57,444	59,376
BLACK	30,971	29,809
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,356	2,411
WHITE	163,787	161,486
OTHER	219	193
UNKNOWN	3,279	4,225
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	INFANT DEATHS	
	2001	2002
TOTAL	2,819	2,905
HISPANIC	1,330	1,378
NON-HISPANIC		
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	32	36
AMERICAN INDIAN	16	14
ASIAN	234	237
BLACK	344	346
PACIFIC ISLANDER	16	18
WHITE	758	770
OTHER	3	1
UNKNOWN	86	105
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES	
	2001	2002
TOTAL	5.3	5.5
HISPANIC	5.1	5.2
NON-HISPANIC		
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	5.0	5.3
AMERICAN INDIAN	8.1	7.1
ASIAN	4.1	4.0
BLACK	11.1	11.6
PACIFIC ISLANDER	6.8	7.5
WHITE	4.6	4.8
OTHER	a,b	a,b
UNKNOWN		

¹ The race/ethnic groups on this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic, 2 or More Race Groups, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut; Pacific Islander Includes Hawaiian. These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

a Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

b Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 live births.

Note: Rates are not shown for unknown categories.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Cohort Files.